has formulated a strategy for reducing the use of tobacco based on anti-tobacco legislation. A Bill, namely, The Cigarettes and other Tobacco Products Prohibition of Advertisement and Regulation of Trade and Commerce, Production, Supply and Distribution) Bill, 2001 has been referred to the Rajya Sabha on 7th March, 2001 which was referred to the Standing Committee on the 12th March, 2001. The Standig Committee has submitted its Report in December, 2001 and the same is under consideration of the Government. The Bill is pending in Parliament.

**Bill on ISM&H**

39. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:
SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to bring before Parliament a Bill on the Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the proposed policy would be integrated with the composite national health delivery apparatus;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA): (a) to (e) The Government has approved a separate National Policy on Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy. The policy, *inter-alia*, seeks integration of ISM&H in health care delivery system and National Programmes.

**Medical Colleges**

40. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges functioning at present in various parts of the country, name-wise/State-wise;